

AGENDA ITEM # IX.

STEERING COMMITTEE

REVIEWS

**AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS
FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V**

NOTIFICATIONS - Supportive

August 11, 2010

1. Title: **RANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 395 - SOUTH
HAMBLIN VALLEY SEEDING**

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: SITLA grazing permittee, S&W Hall Company, Inc., has received an EQIP grant from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Utah Watershed Initiative to seed approximately 520 acres of trust lands in Hamblin Valley. The seeding will be completed by removing the existing pinyon and juniper trees with an "Ely" chain pulled by two dozers, aerial seed, then back chain to cover the seed. The purpose of this seeding is to improve sage grouse and wildlife habitat. A cultural resource survey will be completed by the NRCS.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/15/2010

Comments: The Utah State Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize a range improvement project on 520 acres of land in Hamblin Valley. The seeding is intended to improve forage for both livestock and wildlife. Regional policies support efforts to improve rangeland conditions. (Ken Sizemore)

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**2. Title: RANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 400 - TETON
SPRING DEVELOPMENT OF TRUST LANDS**

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: SITLA grazing permittee, Russell Albrecht, has received a grant from the Grazing Improvement Program of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food to re-develop a spring on a trust land section for livestock water. The spring development will include a new head box, pipeline, storage liner in pond and a new fence around the spring development. A water right diligence claim is being sought for the spring. A cultural resource survey will be completed on the project by SITLA.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/15/2010

Comments: The Utah State Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize a spring re-development project on 640 acres of land in south-west Beaver County. The project includes spring improvements, piping and a pond. Regional policies support efforts to improve rangeland conditions. (Ken Sizemore)

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3. Title: PANGUITCH CREEK SPIKE TREATMENT, FENCING & CATTLE GUARD

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

Description: Spike treatment of 225 acres, rabbitbrush treatment on 75 acres, cross fencing and cattle guard.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 225 acres near Panguitch Creek in Garfield County. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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4. Title: CHERRY CREEK PIPELINE

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

Description: Replace four miles of poorly functioning pipeline to run water to existing troughs.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 4090 acres of land near Cherry Creek in Beaver County. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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5. Title: SHEERING CORRAL WELL

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

Description: Equip an existing well to bring water to the surface.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project at the Sheering Corral in Beaver County. A well will be drilled and a trough will be installed. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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6. Title: **BLACK MOUNTAIN CLEAR/SEED PROJECT**
- Applicant: **Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods**
- Description: **Clear and seed approximately 300 acres of pinyon/juniper and brush on private ground.**

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 300 acres of land on Black Mountain in Kane County. Pinyon/juniper trees will be removed, followed by seeding. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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7. Title: GLENDALE BENCH VEGETATION ENHANCEMENT

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

Description: Brush management on 3020 acres, spike treatment on these acres. Clear pinyon/juniper trees on 430 acres and reseed.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 3020 acres near Glendale Bench in Kane County. Vegetation treatment and reseedling will occur. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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8. Title: GLENDAL BENCH SPIKE TREATMENT

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

**Description: Spike treatment of 553 acres, install two miles of fence.
Cross fence the pastures for better grazing rotation.**

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 553 acres on Glendale Bench in Kane County. Vegetation treatment and fencing will occur. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)

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**9. Title: SMITHS MESA PIPELINE, TROUGHS, AND
MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS**

Applicant: Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods

**Description: Installation of 10000' of pipeline, four troughs, one storage
tank/drinker, cross fence and clean & equip existing well.**

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	Received 7/29/2010

Comments: The Utah Department of Agriculture proposes to authorize a grazing improvement project on 700 acres on Smiths Mesa in Washington County. Well improvements, fencing, troughs and pipeline will be installed. Regional policies strongly support grazing improvements on rangelands. (Ken Sizemore)